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REWARDING BOOKS IN HINDI BY AICTE
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether All India Council for Technical Education has formulated a scheme for rewarding good books for the courses in polytechnics in Hindi;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons for not including an important subject like shorthand in the scheme;

(c) whether this has resulted in frustration for the renowned writers on the subject;

(d) if so, action taken in this regard; and

(e) the clear cut policy of the council in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (e): The AICTE has introduced the 'Takniki Pathyapustak Puraskar Yojana' under which writing of standard technical textbooks in Hindi is also encouraged to facilitate classroom instruction in Hindi at Polytechnic level in the Hindi-speaking States. Under the Scheme, besides certificates of merit, cash awards of Rs. 51,000/- Rs.31,000/- and Rs. 21,000/- are given to outstanding work in the field. However, the programmes in shorthand do not fall within the purview of AICTE.